

HOUSE RESOLUTION 34

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lawanda Glenn Hill,
Principal of Caldwell Elementary School in
Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly recognize that there can be no greater influence on a child than that of a good teacher; and

WHEREAS, time spent in the classroom is an investment that will reap great dividends not only for the present, but for future generations as well; and

WHEREAS, Lawanda Glenn Hill has generously shared her skills, compassion, and enthusiasm with the many valued students of Caldwell Elementary School as their Principal; under her tireless leadership, students are encouraged to commit themselves to excellence, academic mastery, and high expectations; and

WHEREAS, by personal example, Lawanda Hill has set a highly visible standard of citizenship for her students, earning the great respect and admiration of Caldwell Elementary School's students, faculty, staff, and parents; and

WHEREAS, Lawanda Hill has served with acumen and alacrity as Principal of Caldwell Elementary School since 2005; Ms. Hill's previous administrative experience includes serving as the New Leaders for New Schools Resident Principal at Charjean Elementary School from 2004 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, she taught at Hickory Ridge Elementary School from 2001 to 2004 and began her teaching career as an instructor at Alcy Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hill received her Bachelor's in Business Administration from Memphis State University in 1989, and a decade later received her Master's in Instruction and Curriculum Leadership in Elementary Education from the University of Memphis; in addition to her New Leaders for New Schools certification, Ms. Hill has also received licensure for Administrator PreK-12 and for professional teaching, grades 1-8; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hill also lends her time and professional talents to such noteworthy organizations as the National Council for Negro Women where she became trained and certified as a Tutor Trainer in the Reading Leadership Academy; she is also a Board Member of the North Memphis Community Development Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hill is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who works assiduously to motivate her students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, in her many years in education and educational administration, Lawanda Hill has, by her commitment, dedication, personal involvement, and enthusiasm for the success of each one of her students, exemplified the very best in teaching excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Lawanda Glenn Hill for her outstanding record as Principal of Caldwell Elementary School, and for her many years of dedicated and selfless service to the students under her care as an educator and administrator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.